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1. DRAFT AGENDA FOR MAY GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATIVE
LEVEL MEETING INCLUDES ITEM ON FINANCING OF TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE (ITEM 7). ONE OF THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
IS THE JIU REPORT ON ROLE OF EXPERTS IN DEVELOPMENT
CO-OPERATION. ASSUME RELEVANT OFFICES IN THE
DEPARTMENT HAVE BY NOW RECEIVED COPIES OF JIU REPORT,
CIRCULATED IN LATE MARCH AS JIU/REP/78/3.

2. MISSION WISHES TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF
THE DEPARTMENT IN PARTICULAR TO THE FOLLOWING
RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE JIU REPORT WHICH COULD
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BECOME THE FOCUS OF EXCHANGES AT THE MAY 2-3 CONSULTATIVE
LEVEL MEETING:

RECOMMENDATION 1: HOST GOVERNMENTS SHOULD HAVE
UNDIVIDED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ALL UNDP-
ASSISTED PROJECTS UNDER THEIR OWN COUNTRY PROGRAMS.

RECOMMENDATION 2: ALL INTERNATIONAL PROJECT STAFF
WOULD BE UNDER HOST GOVERNMENT POLICY DIRECTION.

RECOMMENDATION 3: AGENCIES SHOULD BE GRADUALLY
RELIEVED OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AND BE
INCREASINGLY ABLE TO FOCUS ON IMPROVING TECHNICAL AND
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

RECOMMENDATION 9: THE STATUS OF EXPERTS SHOULD DEPEND
UPON WHO RECRUITS AND PAYS THEM.

RECOMMENDATION 16.A: SPECIAL WEIGHT IN PROMOTION TO
VACANT HEADQUARTERS' POSTS WHICH REQUIRE COMPETENCE IN
TECHNICAL COOPERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR SERVICE
IN FIELD PROJECTS.

RECOMMENDATION 17: APPOINTMENT OF NATIONALS OF HOST
COUNTRIES TO SOME EXPERT POSTS SHOULD BE AN ACCEPTED
FEATURE OF THE UNDP SYSTEM.

RECOMMENDATION 17.A: LOCALLY-RECRUITED NATIONALS
SHOULD NOT BE PAID ACCORDING TO THE UN SALARY AND
ALLOWANCE SYSTEM BUT AT RATES SUFFICIENT TO ATTRACT
QUALIFIED PERSONNEL BY NATIONAL STANDARDS.

RECOMMENDATION 25 RELATES TO A LUMP SUM SYSTEM FOR THE
PAYMENT OF EXPERTS. VANDEN HEUVEL
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